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**AMENDMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Office Action of 21 August 2008. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**The Listing of the Claims** appears on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.